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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Takehiro OHKOSHI et al.

Application No.: 10/584,194

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Art Unit: 2431

For: AUTHENTICATED DEVICE,
AUTHENTICATING DEVICE AND
AUTHENTICATING METHOD

Examiner: K. Abrishamkar

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of October 2009 for the above-identified

application patent

A partial copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

| | <u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> filing fee | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> search fee | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) | _____ |
| and/or | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> extension of term | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month | <u>130.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> second month | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> third month | _____ |
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patent maintenance fee _____

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patent maintenance fee surcharge _____

Other: _____

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED \$130.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Deposit Account 02-2448 was charged \$130.00 for a one-month extension fee on October 26, 2009. The Notice of Panel Decision was mailed on September 4, 2009 and Applicants filed an Appeal Brief on October 5, 2009 (Monday). Therefore, this charged was made in error and it is respectfully requested that a refund to issued.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: October 29, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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Oct 2009 Deposit Account Reconciliation**

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